

NOTICE OF BURNING AND WEED CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

City of Elgin Municipal Code 8.08.050 Nuisances affecting public health.

No owner or person in charge of property shall cause or permit on such property any nuisance affecting public health, nor shall any person cause on any property, public or private, any nuisance affecting public health. The following are nuisances affecting public health and may be abated as provided in this chapter.

A. Debris. An accumulation of decomposed animal or vegetable matter, garbage, rubbish, manure, offal, ashes, discarded containers, waste, paper, debris, trash, hay, grass, straw, weeds, litter, or other refuse matter or substance which by itself or in conjunction with other substances is deleterious to public health or comfort, or is unsightly, or creates an offensive odor;

B. Stagnant Water. An accumulation of stagnant or impure water which affords or might afford a breeding place for mosquitoes or other insects;

C. Noxious Weeds. A growth of Russian thistle, Canadian thistle, Chinese thistle, white mustard, cocklebur, silver saltbush, foxtail, or any other noxious weed, and all grass over ten (10) inches in height;

RESOLUTION 1197 (2006) SETTING THE HOURS FOR OPEN BURNING

BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1) That within the City of Elgin all **open burning** fires (as defined in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5, Series 1991) are to be completely extinguished outside of the time limits herein prescribed.
- 2) Open burning within a **burning container** (burn barrel) shall be limited to the time between the hours of **6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**
- 3) Open burning of **unconfined burning piles** shall be limited to the time between the hours of **6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**
- 4) During a period of fire hazard, burning hours will be restricted under the direction of the State Fire Marshall, and/or the Fire Chief of the Elgin Rural Fire District.

